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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Katsuyuki OKEYA
Serial No.: 09/811,459
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: METHOD OF CALCULATING MULTIPLICATION BY SCALARS
ON AN ELLIPTIC CURVE AND APPARATUS USING SAME
AND RECORDING MEDIUM
Group: 2134
Examiner: J. Lipman

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 22, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 6, 2005, Applicants submit that the Issue and Publication Fees were paid on August 12, 2005 and hereby request that the issuance of this application continue. While the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due lists "\$0" due in both the Issue Fee and Publication Fee fields as per the previous payment of such fees, the Notice still sets a due date for payment of such fees on March 6, 2006. The completed Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal is attached.

Thus, Applicants are filing this paper to confirm that the previous payment of such fees are to be applied in the present instance, thereby satisfying the due date. Therefore, no further action is necessary on the part of Applicant in response to the



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believes that further action on the part of Applicant is necessary, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger & Malur, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. 500.39908X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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